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The Daily Courant.

Monday, December 26. 1715.

Madrid, December 9.

‘SINCE the Loſs of the Flota in the Weſt-Indies the Court having reſolved to ſend another Fleet thither next Year, has caſt its Eye on Holland, to buy there Ships and neceſſary Equipage. But the Swediſh Miniſter, who is Son to Count Welling, deſiring to reap for his King the Advantage of this Occaſion of ours, has offered in his Swediſh Majeſty's Name, that if the Court will advance him a Sum of Money for equipping them, he will furniſh the King with what Number of Ships he pleaſes, ſaying that his Maſter has a great many to diſpoſe of that have been taken from the Engliſh and Dutch; propoſing alſo very great Advantages that this Country may reap, with reſpect to Naval Stores, by a Commerce with Sweden. 'Tis believed the Court may accept theſe Offers, except England and Holland find Means to croſs the Negociation, which is of great Importance to Sweden in the preſent Conjuncture; ſeeing that by Sales of that Nature they may raiſe Money enough to make another Campaign. The laſt Advices which his Catholick Majeſty received from the Havana, are, that there were ſaved out of the Flota a Million of Pieces of Eight on the Account of the Merchants, and Six Hundred Thouſand on the King's Account: But the Merchandize were almoſt all ſpoiled. The Dutch Ambaſſador will ſhortly take his Character and make a Publick Entry. [illegible] bring his Affairs, relating to the execution of the Treaty of Commerce between Spain and that Republick, near to a good Concluſion, by the Means of Count Alberoni. The Treaty of Commerce between Great Britain and Spain is alſo fully adjuſted to the reciprocal Satisfaction of the Merchants of both Nations: Which is in great part owing to the new Miniſtry, the laſt Miniſtry, eſpecially Cardinal Giudice, having always kept back that important Negociation.

‘Prince Pio, Governor of Barcelona, has proceeded with great Violence againſt the French Merchants who are ſettled there, in making them, contrary to Cuſtom, pay Contributions and Quarter Soldiers: And thoſe who have oppoſed it, have been ſent to Priſon with their Hands tied behind them, like Malefactors. The French Ambaſſador has made Complaints of this, and written to his Court about it.

From the Hague Courant, dated Dec. 25.

Vienna, Dec. 11. On the 7th Inſtant the Count de Wratiſlaw arrived in this City from Bohemia, and on the 9th Count Charles de Cannitz came hither from his Biſhoprick of Lubiana. Yeſterday arrived here an Expreſs from the Duke of Lorraine, and his Highneſs himſelf, with the Dutcheſs his Spouſe, are expected here very ſuddenly. We have Advice that the Electoral Prince of Bavaria departed the 2d Inſtant from Munick for Venice, where he will tarry the Holy-days, and then proceed to Rome.

From the Amſt. Gazette, dated Dec. 24.

Paris, Dec. 16. 'Tis confirmed that divers Biſhops have re-united themſelves to the Cardinal de Noailles concerning the Affair of the Conſtitution. 'Tis ſaid that M. Humbelot having made Complaints to the Duke of Orleans on Occaſion of the Reſolutions taken in the Sorbonne againſt him, he was anſwered that he had by his own Fault brought it upon himſelf. It was formerly ſaid that M. Bernard, the famous Banker, was to be proſecuted, for ſending the Species out of the Kingdom; but we hear that he has produced for his Juſtification the Orders of the late King and his Miniſtry, and that he has at the ſame time given in all his Accounts, with which the Court is very well ſatisfied; and his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Orleans has even had the Goodneſs to declare in a full publick Audience, that he was very well ſatisfied with his Service to the late King, and exhorted him to continue it; ordering at the ſame time that due Juſtice ſhould be done to his Reputation.

From the Hague Courant, dated Dec. 25.

Bruſſels, Dec. 23. On Thurſday Night the Heers Gockinga and Geldermalſen came hither from Antwerp, and have already held divers Conferences with Count Coningſeck. Yeſterday a Courier from the Britiſh Court going to Hanover paſſed through this Place, having left a Packet here.

Hague, Dec. 24. Yeſterday Morning M. van Meynderſhagen, the King of Pruſſia's Miniſter, was in Conference with the Deputies of the States General. This Morning the Marquis de Chateauneuf, Ambaſſador of France, and Mr. Walpoole, the Britiſh Miniſter, had each a Conference with the Deputies of their High Mightyneſſes. According to the laſt Letters from Paris dated the 16th Inſtant, M. Buys, Ambaſſador of this State at the French Court, was to depart thence this Week to return hither.

London, December 26.

The General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the Weſtern Parts of the County of Kent, will be holden at Maidſtone on Friday the 13th Day of January next, and afterwards will be there holden Quarterly for the future.

London, December 26.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Conyers Darcy and Francis Negus, Eſqs; to be Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Maſter of the Horſe.

London, December 26.

We hear that his Majeſty has named the Earl of Sutherland to ſucceed the Marquis of Tweeddale, as Preſident of the Commiſſion in Scotland.

London, December 26.

On Saturday South-Sea Stock no Transfer. Bank 126 three quarters to 127. India no Transfer. African 16.

By His Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre-Royal in *Drury-Lane*, [illegible] preſented a Farce call'd, The Emperor of the Moon. With New Scenes, Machines, Dances, and all other Decorations, proper to the Play. To which will be added the firſt Interlude of the Maſque of Venus and Adonis.

By the Company of Comedians acting under Letters Patents granted by King Charles II.

AT the Theatre in Lincoln's-Inn-Fields, this preſent Monday, being the 26th of December, will be preſented a Dramatick Opera call'd, The Propheteſs; or, The Hiſtory of Diocleſian. With all the Original Muſick. The Habits, Scenes, Machines, Dances, and all other Decorations proper to the Play, being entirely New. Boxes 6 s. Pit 4 s. Firſt Gallery 2 s. 6 d. Upper Gallery 1 s. 6 d. And whereas there are a great many Scenes and Machines to be mov'd in this Opera, which cannot be done if Perſons ſhould ſtand on the Stage, (where they could not be without Danger) it is therefore hoped no Perſon will take it ill that they muſt be deny'd Entrance on the Stage.

THIS is to give Notice to all who are Encouragers of Curious and Ingenious Inventions, that at the Booth within the Rounds in Weſt-Smithfield, will be preſented the Repreſentation of the Airial Heaven and the Earth; of Evening, Night and Morning; of the Moon's Increaſe, Full, and Declining; of ſeveral Towns, Caſtles, Fields, Light-houſes, &c. of the Sea, with Ships ſailing, firing their Guns, and being ſaluted by ſuch Caſtles as they [illegible] Curioſities, ſo natural that it is difficult to diſtinguiſh it from Nature it ſelf, a Performance much above what is known to have been invented or ſeen before. Alterations of different Proſpects will be made every Week. Attendance will be given every Day, from 9 to 12, and from 2 till 8 at Night. The Prices are 1 s. 6d. and 3 d.

Any Perſon having 2 or 3000 l. and is minded to undertake as good a Buſineſs as any in London, may hear of ſuch a thing at Mr. Richard Kilpin's, a Cutler's Shop, near Fleet-Bridge in Fleet-ſtreet.

Loſt the 21ſt Inſtant, between Newgate-ſtreet and the Exchange, about 4 in the Evening, a written Book with a Parchment Cover, with the Name of Oneſiphorus Leigh on it. If it be ſent to Mr. Leigh at the Three Cups on London-Bridge, the Bearer ſhall have 10 s. Reward, and no Queſtions ask'd, it being of no Uſe but to the Owner.

Dropt on Saturday, the 24th Inſtant, in or near Alderſgate-ſtreet, a ſmall Cane with a Gold chaſ'd Head, on the Top a Squirrel ſitting on a Wreath. Whoever brings it to Mr. Penkethman in Exchange-Alley, ſhall have a Guinea Reward, and no Queſtions asked.

Loſt on Sunday, the 18th Inſtant, in the Church of St. Giles's in the Fields, a Gold engraved Caſe of a Watch. Whoever has taken it up and will bring it to Mr. Emerſley, at the Black Lyon in Monmouth ſtreet, ſhall have one Guinea Reward, and no Queſtions asked. If pawn'd or ſold, their Money again.

To be Sold by publick Sale, at Oſtend, on the 4th of January, O. S. or the 15th N. S. The good Ship Emperour, formerly call'd The Griffin; Burthen about 400 Tons, being 112 Foot Keel, 35 Foot by the Beam, 15 Foot in the Hold, and 6 Foot between Decks, 40 Guns. Alſo the good Ship Empereſs, formerly call'd The Hercules; about 400 Tons, being 104 Foot Keel, 32 Foot and half broad, 13 Foot 3 qrs. Hold, 6 Foot between Decks, with 40 Guns. Both the ſaid Ships are extraordinary well found, having been lately fitted for a long Voyage. Inventories may be ſeen with Mr. Sam. Byte, who is to be ſpoke with every Day on the Spaniſh Walk Exchange Time, and before and after at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe Lombard-ſtreet. N. B. The Demenſions of the aboveſaid Ships are in Dutch Feet.

Newly publiſhed, the Third Edition of,

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